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Applicant(s) : MEISTER et al.  
Serial No. : 10/577,517  
Filed : May 17, 2007  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WARNING THE DRIVER OF A  
MOTOR VEHICLE  
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Art Unit : 3661  
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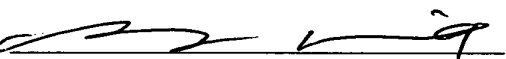
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No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WARNING THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**, and the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto;
- ☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_ and was amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.
- ☒ was filed as PCT International Application Number **PCT/DE2004/001604** on the **22nd day of July, 2004**.
- ☐ an English translation of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Application No.: **103 56 309.1**

Date of Filing: **November 28, 2003**

Priority Claimed

Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 : ☒ Yes    ☐ No

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Application Number <b>11/577,517</b>	Filing Date <b>May 17, 2007</b>	Examiner <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	Art Unit <b>3661</b>
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Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt as requested above. While no fee is believed to be due, any appropriate fee that may be due should be charged to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/577,517**

**Projected Publication Date:** 12/06/2007

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request: No**

**Title**

Method And Device For Warning The Driver Of A Motor Vehicle

**Preliminary Class**

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